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## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration of Children, Youth, and Families, Child Care Bureau Early Learning Opportunities Act Discretionary Grants

- Program:** The purposes of the Early Learning Opportunities Act program grants are:
- To increase the availability of voluntary programs, services, and activities that support early childhood development, increase parent effectiveness, and promote the learning readiness of young children so that they enter school ready to learn;
  - To support parents, child care providers, and caregivers who want to incorporate early learning activities into the daily lives of young children;
  - To remove barriers to the provision of an accessible system of early childhood learning programs in communities throughout the United States;

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- To increase the availability and affordability of professional development activities and compensation for caregivers and child care providers; and
- To facilitate the development of community-based systems of collaborative service delivery models characterized by resource sharing, linkages between appropriate supports, and local planning for services.

**Funds:** Average grant size: \$700,000  
Range of grants: \$250,000 and \$1,000,000  
Number of awards: 50

**Deadline:** August 6, 2003

**Eligible:** Local Councils established or designated by a local government entity to serve as applicant for one or more localities.

**Information:** Carol L. Gage, Federal Project Officer, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children, Youth, and Families, Child Care Bureau, Switzer Building, Room 2046, 330 C Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Telephone: (202) 690-6243, E-mail: [cgage@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:cgage@acf.hhs.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-16099.htm>

**FR:** 6/25 37830-37846

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children and Families**

**Adoption Opportunities Demonstration Activities, Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Activities, Child Welfare Training Project Activities, Promoting Safe and Stable Families Activities**

**Program:** The Children's Bureau (CB) within the Administration on Children, Youth, and Families (ACYF), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces the availability of fiscal year 2003 funds for competing new activities under the Adoption Opportunities Program, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA), the Child Welfare Training Program, and the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program. Each program will provide funding to support a range of activities. Funds from the Adoption Opportunities Program are designed to provide, among other things, support for demonstration projects that facilitate the elimination of barriers to adoption and provide permanent loving homes for children who would benefit from adoption, particularly children with special needs. Funds from CAPTA support research and demonstration projects on the causes, prevention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Funds from the Child Welfare Training program support grants to public or other non-profit institutions of higher learning for special projects for training personnel for work in the field of child welfare. The Promoting Safe and Stable Families program is intended to prevent the unnecessary separation of children from their families by funding family support, family preservation, time-limited family reunification and adoption promotion and support services as well as research, evaluation and technical assistance relating to such services.

**Funds:** Varies according to program

**Deadline:** July 25, 2003

**Eligible:** States, local government entities, public or private non-profit licensed child welfare or adoption agencies, adoptive family groups, and non-profit organizations including

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community and faith-based organizations with experience in working with diverse populations and with access to children in foster care. Collaborative efforts and interdisciplinary applications are acceptable, however applications from collaborations must identify a primary applicant responsible for administering the grant.

**Information:** Patricia Campiglia, Program Officer, Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, 330 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 205-8060, E-mail: [pcampiglia@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:pcampiglia@acf.hhs.gov), Link: [www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/funding/cb2003/index.htm](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/funding/cb2003/index.htm).

**FR:** 6/10 34609-34614

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **U. S. Department of Health and Human Services**

#### **Office of Community Services**

#### **Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Program**

**Program:** The goal of the Compassion Capital Fund is to assist faith-based and community organizations in increasing their effectiveness, enhancing their ability to provide social services, expanding their organizations, diversifying their funding sources, and creating collaborations to better serve those most in need. This will be accomplished through the funding of established intermediary organizations in well-defined geographic locations with a proven track record of providing technical assistance to smaller organizations in their communities. These intermediary organizations will serve as a bridge between the federal government and the faith-based and community organizations that this program is designed to assist. Intermediary organizations will provide two services within their communities:

- Technical assistance to a diverse range of faith-based and community organizations; and
- Technical assistance and financial support, through sub-awards, to some subset of the faith-based and community organizations in their communities.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$4,200,000

Number of awards: 4 to 8

**Deadline:** July 28, 2003

**Eligible:** Organizations or entities with demonstrated knowledge and experience in the provision of technical assistance to a diverse group of faith-based and community organizations, particularly those applicants that propose to work with and have experience working with faith-based and community organizations that have not been well served or supported by governmental funds historically.

**Information:** Joseph Grogan, Project Officer, Office of Community Services Operations Center, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22202, Telephone: (202) 401-4830, Fax: (703) 248-8765, E-mail: [jgrogan@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jgrogan@acf.hhs.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-16076.htm>

**FR:** 6/26 38053-38063

## **CORRECTIONS**

### **Department of Justice**

#### **National Institute of Corrections**

##### **Evaluation of the National Institute of Corrections Institutional Culture Initiative**

- Program:** The National Institute of Corrections announces the availability of funds for a cooperative agreement to develop and implement an evaluation design to assess the effectiveness of the National Institute of Corrections Institutional Culture Initiative. The grantee must:
- Develop an evaluation design which will determine whether the following projects positively impacted the culture of the prisons involved in the project: Institutional Culture Assessment, Leading and Sustaining Change, Strategic Planning and Response, and intensive technical assistance. The evaluation design should clearly identify all information, data, and processes that need to be implemented at the beginning of each project in order to ultimately assess the project outcomes.
  - Identify or develop all criteria, materials, and instruments that will be utilized in the evaluation of each project.
  - Discuss and defend the final decision regarding whether individual projects will need individual evaluation tools or whether common evaluation criteria and tools will be used on all the projects.
  - Discuss the feasibility of determining the impact individual projects have on any institutional culture changes, for example, does having the warden and executive staff trained in Change Leadership contribute most significantly to changing the culture or are all interventions too integrated to isolate individual project contributions to the change in prison culture.
- Funds:** Grant size: \$150,000  
Number of awards: one
- Deadline:** July 23, 2003
- Eligible:** State or local government agencies, private agency, educational institution or organization, or individual or team with expertise.
- Information:** Rita Rippetoe, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW, Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534, Telephone: (800) 995-6423, extension 44222, E-mail: [rrippetoe@bop.gov](mailto:rrippetoe@bop.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15882.htm>
- FR:** 6/24 37517-37519

### **Department of Justice**

#### **National Institute of Corrections**

##### **Leading and Sustaining Change**

- Program:** The National Institute of Corrections is seeking applications for a cooperative agreement to assist state prisons by developing change leadership competency in key leaders and by providing professional change advisors and consultation to those leaders so that they are able to change the culture of their institutions from a negative to a

positive culture.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$100,000  
Number of awards: one

**Deadline:** July 30, 2003

**Eligible:** A state or general unit of local government, private agency, educational institution, organization, or individuals or team with expertise in the area.

**Information:** Rita Rippetoe, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW, Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534, Telephone: (800) 995-6423, extension 44222, E-mail: [rippetoe@bop.gov](mailto:rippetoe@bop.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-16145.htm>

**FR:** 6/26 38098-38102

## EDUCATION

### U.S Department of Education Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools Foundations For Learning Grants

**Program:** The Foundations For Learning Grants support projects to help eligible children become ready for school. Recipients must:

- 1) Deliver services to eligible children and their families that foster eligible children's emotional, behavioral, and social development;
- 2) Coordinate and facilitate access by eligible children and their families to the services available through community resources, including mental health, physical health, substance abuse, educational, domestic violence prevention, child welfare, and social services; and
- 3) Develop or enhance early childhood community partnerships and build toward a community system of care that brings together child-serving agencies or organizations to provide individualized supports for eligible children and their families.

An eligible child includes a child who has not attained the age of 7 years, and to whom two or more of the following characteristics apply:

- The child has been abused, maltreated, or neglected.
- The child has been exposed to violence.
- The child has been homeless.
- The child has been removed from child care, Head Start, or preschool for behavioral reasons or is at risk of being so removed.
- The child has been exposed to parental depression or other mental illness.
- The family income is below 200 percent of the poverty line.
- The child has been exposed to parental substance abuse.
- The child has had early behavioral and peer relationship problems.
- The child had a low birth weight.
- The child has a cognitive deficit or developmental disability.

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**Funds:** Total funds available: \$993,500  
Range of grants: \$200,000-\$300,000

**Deadline:** July 30, 2003

**Eligible:** Local educational agencies, local councils, community-based organizations including faith-based organizations, other public and nonprofit private entities, or a combination of such entities

**Information:** LaRaba Sligh, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3E240, Washington, DC 20202- 6123, E-mail: [laraba.sligh@ed.gov](mailto:laraba.sligh@ed.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-16141.htm>

**FR:** 6/26 38026-38029

**U.S. Department of Education  
Office of Vocational and Adult Education  
Community Technology Centers Program**

**Program:** The purpose of the Community Technology Centers program is to assist eligible applicants to create or expand community technology centers that will provide disadvantaged residents of economically distressed urban and rural communities with access to information technology and related training. The program gives absolute priority to those applicants who will focus on improving the academic achievement of low-achieving secondary school students while continuing to provide a community technology center for all members of their community. Grant recipients will use funds to create or enhance community technology centers that expand access to information technology and related training for disadvantaged residents of distressed urban or rural communities and evaluate the effectiveness of this project. The Department encourages the participation of novice applicants in the Community Technology Centers program and will give special consideration to novice applicants in this grant competition.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$8,106,250  
Range of grants: \$300,000 to \$500,000

**Deadline:** July 21, 2003

**Eligible:** Institutions of higher education, state educational agencies, local educational agencies, for-profit businesses, public and private nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, museums, libraries, or consortia

**Information:** Gisela Harkin, U.S. Department of Education, 330 C Street, SW, Room 4324, Washington, DC 20202, Telephone: (202) 205-4238, E-mail: [commtech.center@ed.gov](mailto:commtech.center@ed.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15708.htm>

**FR:** 6/20 37059-37061

**The Barbara Bush Foundation  
Family Literacy Program**

**Program:** The goal of the national grant program is to develop and expand family literacy efforts nationwide and to support the development of literacy programs that build families of readers.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$650,000

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- Deadline:** Range of grants: Up to \$65,000  
Applications for the 2004 National Grant Competition will be available on June 30, 2003. To receive an application, send an e-mail with contact information to [plimjap@cfncr.org](mailto:plimjap@cfncr.org).
- Eligible:** Non-profit organizations that provide family literacy programs, which must include all of the following components:
- ✓ reading instruction for parents or primary care-givers, such as pre-GED, GED, and ESL;
  - ✓ literacy or pre-literacy instruction for children; and
  - ✓ intergenerational activities where the parents or primary caregivers and children come together to learn and to read.
- Programs also may include additional components such as parent support groups, parent involvement, home visits, and job training.
- Information:** Patty Limjap, The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, 1201 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 420, Washington, DC 20005, Telephone: (202) 955-6183, Link: <http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html>

## HEALTH

### Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation The Catalyst Fund Grants

- Program:** The Catalyst Fund, a program of the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation, provides small grants for capacity-building activities to organizations that serve the healthcare needs of uninsured and low-income people in Massachusetts. The Foundation designed the Catalyst Fund to assist organizations with organizational assessments and capacity-building that is essential to their growth and survival. Examples of activities that could be supported include:
- Community outreach for health insurance enrollment, health prevention activities, or health care education convening.
  - Hiring a grant writer.
  - Community meetings to engage stakeholders and constituents.
  - Leadership development opportunities.
  - Strategic planning activities.
  - Board development and staff training.
- Funds:** Grant size: up to \$2,500  
Number of awards: five to eight per month
- Deadline:** Ongoing
- Eligible:** Massachusetts community-based organizations and community health centers that serve the health care needs of uninsured and low-income residents of the state.
- Information:** The Catalyst Fund, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation, Landmark Center, 401 Park Drive, Boston, MA 02215, Telephone: (617) 246-3744, E-mail: [info@bcbsmafoundation.org](mailto:info@bcbsmafoundation.org), Link: [www.bcbsmafoundation.org/foundationroot/en\\_US/grants/focusArea.jsp](http://www.bcbsmafoundation.org/foundationroot/en_US/grants/focusArea.jsp).



**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Mental Health of Humanitarian Aid Workers Program**

**Program:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announces the availability of funds for a cooperative agreement to design a program to mitigate the impact of stress and trauma on humanitarian aid workers. Measurable outcomes from this program would include a functional framework for stress and trauma prevention measures in humanitarian aid organizations.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$100,000  
Number of awards: one

**Deadline:** July 28, 2003

**Eligible:** Public, private, for-profit, or non-profit organization, including faith-based organizations, with the international capacity to plan programs to mitigate the impact of traumatic stress on humanitarian aid workers

**Information:** Diane Flournoy, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2072, E-mail: [dmf6@cdc.gov](mailto:dmf6@cdc.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-16150.htm>

**FR:** 6/26 38047-38049

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Linkages of Acute Care and Emergency Medical Services to State and Local Injury Prevention Programs for Terrorism Preparedness and Response**

**Program:** The purpose of this program is to support collaborations between national organizations of professionals in acute medical care, trauma, and emergency medical services with state and local public health programs and the CDC in efficiently and effectively responding to mass trauma events resulting from terrorism. Additionally, the CDC seeks to fund a cooperative agreement with a grantee who will assume a coordination role among award recipients to ensure successful collaborative activities. This cooperative agreement will facilitate the development of relationships that are critical to acute care, trauma, EMS services, and public health in responding effectively to mass trauma events resulting from terrorism. Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with one or more of the following performance goals for the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control:

- Increase the capacity of injury prevention and control programs to address the prevention of injuries and violence;
- Monitor and detect fatal and non-fatal injuries;
- Conduct a targeted program of research to reduce injury- related death and disability.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$650,000  
Average grant size: \$75,000  
Range of grants: \$60,000 to \$125,000  
Number of awards: three to six

**Deadline:** July 28, 2003  
**Eligible:** National non-profit and for profit professional organizations, with at least 25 members, that address either acute care, trauma, or emergency medical services.  
**Information:** Van A. King, Grants Management Specialist, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2751, E-mail: [ybk5@cdc.gov](mailto:ybk5@cdc.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-16147.htm>  
**FR:** 6/26 38049-38052

## **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

### **Food and Drug Administration**

#### **Food Safety and Security Research--Rapid Methods Development**

**Program:** Research in food safety seeks to reduce the incidence of food borne illness by improving the nation's ability to detect, characterize, and quantitative food borne pathogens, toxins, and chemicals that could jeopardize the safety and security of the food supply, and to find new and improved ways to control these agents. Since 1998, the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition has supported multiyear cooperative agreements intended to help achieve the research goals of reducing the incidence of food borne illness and ensuring the integrity of foods, including food additives and dietary supplements, and cosmetics. This program supports novel collaborative research efforts between the Center and scientists, and leverages expertise not found within the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition to complement and accelerate ongoing research. Collaborations such as these provide information critical to food safety guidance and policymaking, help address the needs of regulatory programs, stimulate fruitful interactions between FDA scientists and those within the greater research community, and benefit the American public.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$3 million  
Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$600,000

**Deadline:** August 11, 2003

**Eligible:** Any foreign or domestic public or private nonprofit entity, state and local units of government, and any foreign or domestic for-profit entity

**Information:** John W. Newland, Research Coordinator, Office of Science (HFS-006), Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park, MD 20740, Telephone: (301) 436-1915, E-mail: [john.newland@cfsan.fda.gov](mailto:john.newland@cfsan.fda.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15964.htm>  
**FR:** 6/25 37847-37850

## **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

#### **Cooperative Agreement for the Development and Support of Core Public Health Functions Related to Injury Prevention and Control**

**Program:** The purpose of the program is to determine and respond to the training, information, education, research, surveillance, program implementation, and evaluation needs

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required to build or expand public health injury prevention and control capacity at the state and territorial level.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$383,898

Number of awards: one

**Deadline:** July 28, 2003

**Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit and for profit organizations, universities, colleges, technical schools, research institutions, hospitals, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, state and local governments or their bona fide agents

**Information:** Charlotte L. Flitcraft, Contract Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2632, E-mail: [caf5@cdc.gov](mailto:caf5@cdc.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-16146.htm>

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## **LABOR**

### **U.S. Department of Labor**

#### **Office of Disability Employment Policy**

#### **Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives**

#### **Intermediary Grants for Mentoring Youth With Disabilities**

**Program:** The Department of Labor will provide funding to intermediary organizations that have demonstrated expertise in providing technical assistance and an ability to assist faith-based and community organizations, particularly smaller organizations, in promoting positive employment and transition outcomes for youth with disabilities through mentoring activities. The purpose of this grant program is to help build the capacity and knowledge of faith-based and community organizations to better meet the needs of young people with disabilities through mentoring. The mentoring activities must be consistent with effective practices and may include but are not limited to adult and peer mentoring, e-mentoring, tutoring, job-shadowing, service learning, leadership development, and youth development. The intermediary is expected to sub-award a substantial portion of its award to eligible local faith-based and community organizations. Grant funds may be used for activities that establish, implement, or support a mentoring program for youth with disabilities between the ages of 16 and 24, which may include:

- Hiring of mentoring coordinators and support staff;
- Recruitment, screening, and training of mentors;
- Recruitment and assessment of mentees;
- Reimbursement to schools, if appropriate, for the use of school materials or supplies to be used in carrying out the mentoring program;
- Purchase of materials or supplies to be used in carrying out the mentoring program;
- Dissemination of outreach materials; and
- Evaluation of the mentoring program using scientifically-based methods.

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**Funds:** Total funds available: \$450,000  
Grant size: \$150,000  
Number of awards: 3

**Deadline:** July 28, 2003.

**Eligible:** Non-profit, community, and faith-based organizations with a demonstrated ability to connect smaller faith and community-based organizations and the people they serve to youth services funded under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and other youth services available in local communities.

**Information:** Cassandra Willis, U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, Reference SGA 03-14, Room N-5416, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone: (202) 693-4570, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15114.htm>

**FR:** 6/19 35704-35721

## **NONPROFITS**

### **National Business Plan Competition for Nonprofit Organizations**

#### **The Partnership on Nonprofit Ventures**

**Program:** The Yale School of Management, The Goldman Sachs Foundation, and The Pew Charitable Trusts have joined together to form The Partnership on Nonprofit Ventures. As a signature event, The Partnership runs the National Business Plan Competition for Nonprofit Organizations, open to nonprofits seeking to start or expand successful profit-making ventures with substantial cash prizes and technical assistance offered to the winners. The Competition takes place over the course of one year and includes several rounds of evaluation. All entrants receive comprehensive feedback from the team of evaluators and management consultants. In May 2004, the final twenty entrants will attend the Second Annual Conference and Awards Ceremony where a panel of judges will select four grand-prize winners and four semi-finalists. In addition to cash awards, the winners will receive hundreds of hours of technical business planning consultations to assist their organizations to move their ventures forward.

**Funds:** Grant size: \$100,000 to finalists and \$25,000 to semi-finalists  
Number of awards: four finalists and four semi-finalists

**Deadline:** August 1, 2003

**Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status and headquarters in the U.S. Applicant organizations must be in the planning stages of establishing an earned-income business venture, or have an earned-income venture that has been in operation for no more than twenty-four months as of August 1, 2003.

**Information:** Yale School of Management – The Goldman Sachs Foundation, Partnership on Nonprofit Ventures, 560 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632, Telephone: (201) 894-8950, E-mail: [venturesinfo@yale.edu](mailto:venturesinfo@yale.edu), Link: [www.ventures.yale.edu/aboutcompetition.asp](http://www.ventures.yale.edu/aboutcompetition.asp).

## REFUGEE SERVICES

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children and Families  
Office of Refugee Resettlement  
Refugee Micro-enterprise Development Program**

**Program:** The purpose of the refugee micro-enterprise development program is to assist refugees in becoming economically self-sufficient and to help refugee communities in developing employment and capital resources. To achieve this purpose, applicants for micro-enterprise development projects may request funds for business technical assistance, short-term training, credit in the form of micro-loans, the administrative costs of managing the project, a revolving micro-loan fund or loan loss reserve fund, and post-loan technical assistance. Projects should be designed in a manner that is culturally and linguistically appropriate for the refugee population, including accounting for characteristics such as employment rates, welfare status, length of time in the U.S., interest in micro-businesses, and English language proficiency. Applicants also should be familiar with the capital needs and capital market gaps for refugee entrepreneurs and should demonstrate how refugees will gain access to business credit. Successful applicants will demonstrate an understanding of the economic opportunities in the community for refugees and will have established working partnerships with the communities refugee resettlement services network, with existing micro-enterprise development organizations where they are present, and with financial institutions.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$4 million  
Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$300,000  
Number of awards: 15 to 25

**Deadline:** July 25, 2003

**Eligible:** Public and private non-profit agencies including faith-based and community organizations

**Information:** Lisa Campbell, Division of Community Resettlement, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, Telephone: (202) 205-4597, E-mail: [LCampbell@ACF.HHS.GOV](mailto:LCampbell@ACF.HHS.GOV), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-16346.htm>

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## WOMEN

**U.S. Department of Labor  
Women's Bureau  
Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Act of 1992  
Training and Employment Services**

**Program:** The purpose of the Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Act of 1992 is to provide technical assistance to employers and labor unions to encourage the

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employment of women in apprenticeships and nontraditional occupations. Grants are awarded to community-based organizations to deliver technical assistance to employers and labor unions that prepares them to successfully recruit, train, employ, and retain women in apprenticeships and nontraditional occupations and addressed associated challenges.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$50,000 to \$100,000  
Number of awards: 10

**Deadline:** August 11, 2003

**Eligible:** Private, nonprofit, community-based organizations that represent a community or a significant segment of a community and have demonstrated experience administering programs that train women for apprenticeships and nontraditional occupations.

**Information:** Cassandra Willis, U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone: (202) 693-4570, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15344.htm>

**FR:** 6/18 36586-36601

## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

### **Boston Workforce Development Initiative**

#### **Funding for Public Policy Advocacy Campaign**

**Program:** The Boston Workforce Development Initiative is an effort by local and national foundations, together with the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to help low-wage workers and low-income adults who are unemployed or underemployed gain the skills they need to advance into family-supporting employment. The initiative seeks to address the increasingly wide skill gap that has left many job seekers and workers in poverty while employers are unable to meet their needs for a skilled workforce. Over the next five years, the initiative will focus on three key systems change strategies: Strengthening Capacity, Workforce Partnerships, and Public Policy Advocacy. Applications are currently being accepted for funding in the areas of Workforce Partnerships and Public Policy Advocacy. The Public Policy Advocacy program is designed to achieve long-term, sustainable improvements in the workforce development system's ability to help low-skill and low-income individuals achieve family-supporting incomes. The initiative seeks an organization or collaboration of organizations to develop and implement a public policy advocacy campaign designed to improve the workforce development system in Massachusetts so that it provides a more effective means for low-income individuals to enter and succeed in the workforce. The advocacy campaign will work closely with city, state, and federal officials to institutionalize successful innovations emerging through the activities of the Workforce Partnership and Strengthening Capacity components of the initiative. The Public Policy Priorities of the Workforce Development Initiative include:

- 1) Build a broad continuum of services.
- 2) Create industry-responsive career ladder programs aimed at the advancement of low-wage workers.



- 3) Coordinate the funds and policies of all agencies involved in workforce development.

The Funders Group has contracted with Jobs For the Future to managing the Public Policy Advocacy component of the Boston Workforce Development Initiative.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$250,000 per year for up to five years  
Number of awards: one organization or collaboration

**Deadline:** July 22, 2003

**Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations

**Information:** Geri Scott, Jobs for the Future, 88 Broad Street, Boston, MA 02110, Telephone: (617) 728-4446, Fax: (617) 728-4857, E-mail: [gscott@jff.org](mailto:gscott@jff.org), Link: <http://www.tbf.org/fund/fund-L2.asp?id=1497>

## **Boston Workforce Development Initiative**

### **Funding for Workforce Partnerships**

**Program:** The Boston Workforce Development Initiative is an effort by local and national foundations, together with the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to help low-wage workers and low-income adults who are unemployed or underemployed gain the skills they need to advance into family-supporting employment. The initiative seeks to address the increasingly wide skill gap that has left too many job seekers and workers in poverty while employers are unable to meet their needs for a skilled workforce. The Boston Workforce Development Initiative is designed to help build new and expanded partnerships between Boston's employers and workforce development providers. Workforce Partnerships will provide substantial multi-year investments in industry sectors or occupational partnerships that offer multiple points of entry to basic education and vocational skills training leading to career-oriented first jobs and promotion and advancement opportunities. Funding will support approaches that build long-lasting partnerships among employers, workers, and education, training, and support-service providers to help low-income individuals make progress toward economic self-sufficiency. The Boston Workforce Development Initiative will invest in two different types of Workforce Partnership approaches: Implementation Grants and Planning Grants. All grantees under the Workforce Partnerships component will be expected to participate in the funders' efforts to integrate program investments with the Strengthening Capacity and the Public Policy Advocacy components of the Initiative. The Initiative seeks proposals that accomplish goals in each of three primary areas:

- 1) Assisting low-income workers to make progress toward family self-sufficiency;
- 2) Providing services that meet businesses workforce development needs; and
- 3) Developing innovative practices that enhance the capacity of the workforce development system to meet the needs of employers and low-income workers.

The Boston Private Industry Council is managing the Workforce Partnerships component, providing technical assistance to industry or occupational sector partnerships that are preparing to submit grant applications and coordinating the selection process.

**Funds:** Implementation grants: \$1,000,000 for up to three awards  
Planning grants: \$100,000 per year for two years for up to four awards

**Deadline:** July 22, 2003

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**Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations and employers  
**Information:** Alexandra Olins, Boston Private Industry Council, Two Oliver Street, 7th Floor, Boston, MA 02109, Telephone: (617) 423-3755, Fax: (617) 423-1041, E-mail: [Aolins@bostonpic.org](mailto:Aolins@bostonpic.org), Link: <http://www.tbf.org/fund/fund-L2.asp?id=1497>

## **YOUTH**

### **Suffolk County District Attorney**

#### **Drug Forfeiture Grant Program**

**Program:** The District Attorney's Office is seeking applications for programs to prevent drug use and crime by young people. The money will be disbursed from the Forfeiture Reinvestment Program to fund intervention and prevention efforts that reduce the use of drugs and the negative consequences of drug abuse among at-risk youth.

**Deadline:** July 1, 2003

**Funds:** \$100,000 per year for two years

**Eligible:** Not-for-profit community organizations

**Information:** Daniel Cence, Director, Community Affairs, District Attorney of Suffolk County, One Bulfinch Place, Boston, MA 02114, Telephone: (617) 619-4206, E-mail: [Daniel.Cence@state.ma.us](mailto:Daniel.Cence@state.ma.us).

## **FOUNDATION PROFILE**

### **The Carlisle Foundation**

#### **Annual Grants Program**

**Program:** The Carlisle Foundation provides funding for projects that are new, creative, and demonstrate promise as models that may be replicated in other sites. In many instances, Carlisle grants act as venture capital or seed money through which the applicant organization can demonstrate a new concept or expand its own capacity to deliver services. The foundation has identified several areas as high priorities, including substance abuse, domestic and community violence, homelessness and housing, economic development and other services for children, youth and families. The Carlisle Foundation encourages innovative proposals and makes grants that are restricted to designated project support rather than for unrestricted, general operating support. Requests for capital support and endowments are rarely considered.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$18,000 – \$20,000  
Number of awards: 20 to 30 annually  
Maximum grant size: \$40,000

**Deadline:** The foundation accepts concept papers at any time during the year, which must be submitted online.

**Eligible:** Non-profits in all six New England states, municipalities, and schools

**Information:** Richard A. Goldblatt, Executive Director, The Carlisle Foundation, P.O. Box 2464, Framingham, MA 01703, Telephone: (508) 872-6377, Fax: (508) 872-7305, E-mail: [rag@carlislefoundation.org](mailto:rag@carlislefoundation.org), Link: <http://www.carlislefoundation.org>.

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